-----Original Message-----From: sundrupal@capitol.local [<u>mailto:sundrupal@capitol.local</u>] Sent: Monday, November 14, 2016 5:45 PM To: Sunset Advisory Commission Subject: Public Input Form for Agencies Under Review (Public/After Publication)

Agency: TEXAS STATE BOARD SOCIAL WORKER EXAMINERS

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Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed: Recommendation support licensing to remain with Texas State Board of Social Work Examiners as they are qualified experts on mental health related matters. It is essential that our licensing board have a keen understanding of the issues social workers encounter in their work and ho that impacts our licenses.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: For licensing to remain within the power of this agency.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree